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TAGS: PFOR, US, PL

SUBJECT: ARREST OF POLISH FISHING VESSEL

1. ACCORDING TO A UPI STORY DATED SAN FRANCISCO MAY 17, A POLISH FISHING VESSEL, THE TRAWLER KALMAR, WAS BOARDED AND SEIZED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD SATURDAY ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE 12-MILE LIMIT.

2. ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI'S OFFICE ASKED ME TO CALL ON HIM TODAY AT 3:00 P.M. WHILE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN THE REASON FOR THE MINISTER'S INVITATION, I ASSUME THAT HE INTENDS TO REPLY TO THE INFORMATION I SENT HIM ON THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT (WARSAW 2981) AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS SET FOR MAY 19 TO FOLLOW THE MAY 17 OPENING OF THE FRANKLIN-JEFFERSON EXHIBIT AND THUS AVOID THE INTRODUCTION OF A MILDLY NEGATIVE NOTE INTO THIS CORDIAL CELEBRATION OF POLISH-AMERICAN TIES. ALTHOUGH I ASSUME THE FOREIGN OFFICE MUST HAVE KNOW ABOUT THE SEIZURE OF THE KALMAR SOMETIME SATURDAY OR EARLY SUNDAY, IT WAS NOT MENTIONED IN ANY OF THE NUMEROUS MEETINGS WHICH GOVERNOR MOORE OR ARBA ADMINISTRATOR WARNER HAD WITH POLISH OFFICIALS MAY 18.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: I EXPECT THE SEIZURE OF THE  
KALMEAR TO BE MENTIONED BY MINISTER SPASOWSKI DURING  
OUR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE THAT MEETING.  
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